

Riverside Metropolitan Museum improvements



The Riverside Metropolitan Museum is set to receive some much needed repairs to its downtown facility.

The City Council recently voted to seek bids for an estimated \$2 million in projects to repair the roof, make the building safer during earthquakes, ADA improvements and related items.

The work includes replacing roof tiles, fixing gutters, creating a more accessible unisex restroom on the first floor, improving ADA parking and building accessibility, and restoring and repairing the front entry doors.

The Museum improvements will maintain and preserve the strong architectural character of the building, seismically upgrade the structure to increase safety for its patrons and staff, and prevent further deterioration to the building which is important for the preservation of the collections and our local history.

The Museum will remain open during repairs; however, some of the areas may be blocked off during construction as needed.

The Riverside Metropolitan Museum houses over 100,000 artifacts in its collection and provides 2,000 linear feet of archives of Natural History, Anthropology and History. It has permanent and special exhibitions on display throughout the year and is open to the public free of charge. The Museum also offers educational programs, special cultural events and school programs.



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